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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Capture of the Cheyennes.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb Jan 22—The Chey enne Indian campaign has closed On Mon day Col Evans with companies B and D 3d cavalry, found the renegades in a cliff four miles north of the stage road They effected a escape and moved toward the Red Cloud agency Capt Wessels, whose scouts con tinued this news to him started on their trail with four companies of cavalry, and at noon today he came up with them some forty-five miles from this post The work of capturing the either dead or alive began in dead earn est Nine Cheyennes all of them wounded, remained twenty-three killed and sev en unaccounted for It is supposed that those killed of their wounds and others escaped Capt Wessels was slightly wounded the first sergeant of Co E and an Indian scout were wounded, three of Wessel s command sergeant, farrier and one private, killed

Is it Piracy?

NEW YORK, Jan 23—A London dispatch says that Capt Adams at Cork reports sight ing about 50 miles west of Fastnett a ship on fire and a steamer well manned in the neighborhood On going to the assistance of the vessel he was warned by the steamer to keep on his course or he would burn too, and not to report what he had seen, else he had best look out for himself on his next voyage.

Hull's Crime Exposed,

NEW YORK, Jan 23—A letter written by Hull, Democratic competitor of Congressman Bisbee, of Florida, just published, shows that notwithstanding his attempt to count Bisbee in Hull knew on the morning after the election that he had been defeated and that at once set about securing such alteration of the returns in the counties yet unreported as would wipe out his opponent s majority Acting the day before the election he says his friend "I need a few over two hun dred to come from Brevard and Dade to give me a majority in the district. Can two hun dred and two be had? I would give anything this could be accomplished.' And again Anything can be done the cost of the trip no consideration with me Think of it' But Allen swears that, under stimulus of this letter, one Pounis paid Allen's son Washington to Brevard county to procure the returns, that Lee passed the money to the clerk of the county who engaged Agnes Goulding to do the required job Ac cordingly the Brevard county returns were made to show the needed majority for Hull, although this made the Democratic vote for Congressman 200 greater than for the assem bly The fraud failed because under the re turns ordered by the supreme court, Bisbee s election was clearly established

Eternal Justice.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 23—In the U S cir cuit court, Judge Settle sentenced the Brevard county canvassing board convicted for mak ing false return of the election for Lee coun ty The clerk was sentenced three years, Hight, Johns, the sheriff and justice respec tively one year each to the Albany peniten tiary. Lee is also state senator from Brevard county. All other election cases have been continued till the May term of court

More Democratic Tissue Ballots.

CHARLESTON, Jan 23—Before the Teller committee, J S Young, a colored supervisor (Rep), at the 32 mile house poll, testified that after the ballot box was opened an excess of 25 ballots was found, all of which were Democratic tissue ballots The surplus votes were drawn out and all but five withdrawn were Republican votes Witness saw only one tissue ticket s voted Witness testified that tissue tickets had been used by Republi cans at a primary election in Charleston years ago.

WASHINGTON CITY

Bill to Aid Ocean Telegraph Enterprise

WASHINGTON Jan. 23—Matthews of Ohio introduced a bill to-day to grant the Ameri can Ocean Cable and Telegraph Land Wire Transit, of Philadelphia right of way and privilege to lay land and operate subma rine telegraph cables on the Atlantic and Pa cific coasts of the United States and to estab lish telegraphic communication between the United States, Europe and Asia The bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations

Windom's Plan Endorsed.

Windom s proposition looking to assisting the colored population of the south to migrate to new homes in the west is favorably re ceived by representative colored men A delegation from six southern states, calling on senator yesterday, including senator Pinchback and Representatives John Smalls and Rainey, told him that the colored people are satisfied with their condition, that they would be willing to move and that local leaders have already begun to agitate the ques tion. The delegation thought that a hundred thousand able bodied colored laborers could be induced to leave their homes if they should receive even moderate assurance that they would improve their condition Windom told the delegation that he was thoroughly earnest and had no political purpose to accomplish by his resolution

The Government Printing

WASHINGTON, Jan 23—Representative Fin ley has submitted to the committee on public expenditures his report with reference to the investigation of the government printing office After charging general extravagance, the report recommends the abolishment of the printing office and that the print ng be put up to the lowest bidder.

An Old Claim Quashed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—The house commit tee on private land claims, having under con sideration an appeal by the trustees of the San Francisco Land Association of Philadel phia to reopen the Bolton or Santillan claim, to-day decided to report adversely to further consideration of the case

The Four Per Cent. Loan.

WASHINGTON, Jan 23—Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan since yesterday $9 089,600

THE CIPHER INVESTIGATION

Results Detailed Before the Investigating Committee—Tilden to be Cleared and Blame to be Cast on Pelton

NEW YORK, Jan 23—Inquiries and sugges tions made by friends of Tilden here tend to show clearly that no attempt is likely to be made to prove the innocence of the cipher dispatches which the Potter committee is in vestigating Pelton is to be assumed to have done the whole matter absolutely on secret from Tilden. The attempted frauds which are now openly confessed are to be charged either directly or by implication upon the altered dispatches as changed by the ciphers It is proposed to have Tilden from suspicion of guilty knowledge arising from a presumption that the frauds could only have been attempted in his personal interest by creating an im pression that the copartners in any who expect under inspiration of pers sions and oth er cabinet and foreign appointments inauguration Probable results of Pelton s principal scapegoat are to be made the victim with this theory Democratic sections of the fact that Tilden did not seem disposed to rest upon the frauds and only promptly denounced them after Pelton had implicated his name Pelton's character Pelton went first to Washington returned here and went to the Democratic headquarters Recently he took rooms at the House, the Democratic headquarters

Pelton and the Cipher Dispatches

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—Upon the assem bling of the Potter committee to day Gen But terfield made a statement yesterday to the effect that the cipher dispatches were not missed them from his desk he had been drunk or insane. [Laughter] He did say yesterday was to show the possibility that the dispatches printed might have come from him

Hiscock—Yes I had good reason to believe the telegrams were copied from the *Tribune* before they came into your hands

Zebina Moses clerk in the office of the secretary of the senate and for merly private secretary to Vice Pres dent Terry remembered the burlington certificate from Louisiana calling the 8th electoral vote It was suppressed without discussion He did not know what became of it or where he last saw it

Wilson Allison and Wetherell were appointed a conference committee on the final appropria tion bill

Burnside reported favorably house bill to pro mote the education of the blind placed on the calendar The bill appropriates $15 000 as a per manent fund to aid in the education of the blind

The report of the conference committee on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was agreed to and the bill passed Total amount ap propriated $1 825 825

After consideration of the bills on the calendar the bill to amend the patent laws was taken up The senate after executive session adjourned

House.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the education of the people The vote on taking up the above bill was yeas 1 nays 108 The affirmative vote was cast by Democrats and the negatives by Republicans who desired to hold the morning hour in order that the debate inaugurated yesterday by Bragg and Ellis should be continued

Goode explained the provisions of the bill

Frye inquired if there was anything in the bill which could compel the fund to be applied in the southern states to the education of the colored race

Goode replied that there was no disposition in any southern state to discriminate in any degree between white and colored children

Keifer inquired if Goode would admit an amend ment forbidding any such discrimination

Goode replied that he would not The amend man wanted to establish mixed schools He was willing to make it as plain as human language could make it that this fund was to be dedicated to the free education of all children both white and colored but he would oppose any proposition to establish mixed schools because that would be alike ruinous to the white and colored race

Monroe stated that the bill contained a provision that before the money should be paid over by the general government each state should file with the secretary of the treasury a certified copy of the law of such state accepting the provisions of this act and undertaking that the funds should be faith fully applied to the free education of all its chil dren

Townsend of N Y said that it passed all hu man patience to stand by and see a calm, adroit, and oily proposition to rob loyal states out of their interest in public lands They were to be thimble rigged out of their interest He was not ready for that

The time fixed for general debate having expired, the house proceeded to consider the bill by sec tions for amendment

Reagan moved to amend the proviso in the 1st section which provides that it shall not limit or abridge the power of congress over the public do main or interfere with granting bounty lands by adding the words or grants in aid of public im provements

Eden offered as a substitute for Reagan s amend ment an amendment providing that all public lands which have been granted by congress to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraph lines which have not been earned and which have lapsed by failure to complete such railroads and telegraph lines within the time limited are hereby declared forfeited to the United States.

The committee rose without acting on the amend ment.

Hewitt from committee on appropriations re ported the army appropriation bill and said that he would call it up for consideration after the post-office appropriation bill was disposed of

The speaker appointed as conferees on Indian appropriation bill Sparks Singleton and Baker of Indiana.

Cox of New York introduced a bill to regulate commerce between the United States and Canada, and to provide for reciprocal navigation referred to committee on ways and means

A session was ordered for to morrow night for the consideration of reports from the judiciary

Cox of New York chairman of committee on census reported a bill for taking the federal cen sus ordered printed and recommitted

Ryan from the same committee submitted the views of the minority ordered printed and re committed

House then took a recess until 8 P M

EVENING SESSION

The house took up the bill for the classification of mail matter

Waddell chairman of the committee on post offices and postroads explained the bill It divides mail matter into four classes 1st, written matter 2d, periodical publications under registra tion 3d miscellaneous printed matter 4th merchandise. It makes the rates of postage uni form on all periodicals whether daily, weekly monthly or quarterly This bill was satisfactory to the publishers of the country

A number of amendments were offered and after debate rejected

Waddell chairman of the committee remarked that the bill had the approval of all the legitimate publishers of the country and that it was being talked to death by chin music and therefore moved to adjourn agreed to

EUROPEAN NEWS

Insurgents Subdued

PARIS, Jan 23—The troops cooped up and captured the insurgents of New Caledonia after a rather warm engagement in which a sub lieutenant and private were killed

Grant Sails for India.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 23—Ex President Grant and family sailed to-day in the French mail steamer *Labourdais* for India

Cold Weather and Distress in Europe.

LONDON Jan 23—Severe cold weather pre vails and much suffering and destitution are reported throughout the kingdom Violent snow storms block the Russian railways Seven thousand laborers are opening com munication between Moscow and Sebastopol

Anarchy in Kashgar

ST PETERSBURG Jan 23—The *Gazette* states that complete anarchy prevails in Kashgar. The rebels outnumber the Chinese force of occupation.

A Scientific Party in Distress.

The *Golos* announces that authentic intelli gence has been received from the governor of eastern Siberia that Prof Nordenskjold s steamer *Vega* is ice bound 400 miles from East cape The authorities of Jukkutsk have been instructed to issue a general sum mons to the natives to assist the expedition A special relief expedition of reindeer and dog sledges has been organized but it is feared that this assistance will come too late A Russian man of war in the Pacific station will shortly proceed to Behring s Straits to endeavor to extricate the *Vega* or bring off her crew

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Disastrous Fire at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 23—At half past one this morning a fire broke out in E M Blair's planing mill at the corner of Grove and First streets in Oakland It spread to the California Bridge and Building Co's mill adjoining and both were destroyed Loss estimated at $30 000

The Unwilling Witness

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 23—Edward Ewald was taken to the county jail at about 6 o clock this morning where he still remains no steps having been yet taken to set him at liberty

A Storm Brewing.

A steady rain has been falling since early last evening wind fresh from the south and every indication of a prolonged storm

Booth's Bill Endorsed.

The merchants' protective association and the board of trade at meetings yesterday en dorsed Senator Booth s subsidiary silver bill and resolved to circulate for signatures a peti tion to congress in its favor

The Bucket Shop Case

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 23—Stedman of bucket shop notoriety, was held to answer to day on ten charges of embezzlement. Bail $11 000

NEVADA.

A Prize Fight in Virginia City

VIRGINIA Jan 23—The Lynn Hallivan prize fight with thin gloves came off at the National Guard hall to-night It was won by Hallivan in eighteen rounds and lasted one hour Lynn was the favorite in the pools two to one It was for $1,000 and the gate money Hallivan was in bad condition but his tremendous hitting won He forced the fight from the start His last blow knocked Lynn through the ropes He was picked up with both eyes blinded and terribly bea en Hallivan was hardly scratched The hall was packed with the leading men of the city After the fight a collection was taken up to send Lynn the beaten man back to Eureka Hallivan resides in Virginia City and was force into the fight it being his first and last

CANADA.

Canadian Business Men Call for a Protective Tariff

OTTAWA Jan 22—In the afternoon session of the Dominion board of trade it was moved and seconded that, in the opinion of this board a tariff should be so framed as to pro mote effective and judicious protection to the development of agricultural, mining and manufacturing resources of the country and the encouragement of all such industries as may be carried on with advantage to the country

Railroad Accident.

QUEBEC, Jan 23—A collision occurred on the Levis and Kennebec railway near St Anselme to day, between a passenger train and an engine opening the road A second class passenger car was telescoped by a platform car One passenger named J B Laflamme was killed

OREGON

Wheat is worth 85 cents per bushel at Salem

Elk are abundant on the mountains near La Grande

Quinn Grubbe has resigned as principal of the school at Dubel He will move to Salem

Snow is six feet deep on the Blue moun tains in the vicinity of the Parker wells enough only four on the summit

La Grande *Gazette* Four degrees above zero is the lowest point to which the ther mometer has reached in La Grande this win ter notwithstanding the snow is about nine inches deep

Salem *Statesman* The custom house offi cers have been making a tour of the city can vassing cigar dealers against giving away cigar boxes on which the stamp has not been properly canceled One keeper became in censed because the other cut the lids from off all his empty boxes He wanted them to fill up

A correspondent writing from Roseburg says Dr Watts lectured here three times on Sunday last and twice on Monday to very large audiences As a result of his earnest efforts of temperance he organized a blue rib bon club of 175 members with the following officers J R N Bell president J W Strange secretary executive committee, Henry Beare chairman Mrs Dr Hoover Rev N Starr Miss Kent

Walla Walla *Union* of the 18th ins On the 8th of January Capt W H White left simply with an Indian Days valley in com mand of two companies of troops escorting 400 Indians from Camp Harney to Fort Dalles He was waiting the arrival of 200 more Indians These Indians are prisoners who were captured or gave themselves up last summer. It is understood that they are being moved to the Yakima reservation, and that Camp Harney is to be abandoned

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON Jan 1

HE is duly which I owe to this honorable body as well as to myself to meet these charges as specific call as they are made and I will proceed to do it at once

THE TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS

This sum was paid out by order of the board of school land commissioners of which as governor I was president, covering a period of nearly seven years as expenses in segregating the public lands leaving to the state under various acts of congress but chiefly on a count of surveying and locating the swamp lands in its behalf The swamp land grant of 1860 had been left a dead letter for ten years and the grant was being absorbed and lost Many of the swamps had been meandered and thrown out of the public survey but of the united states so that they could not be recognized in the general land office and segregated to the state Not an acre of the university lands nor of the indemnity common school lands granted in lieu of the sixteenth and thirty sixth sections occupied by settlers before survey had been listed to the state though these grants were twenty years old The agricultural college and salt springs grants had been lost by neglect

Specific authority of statute enacted in 1870 required the board to appoint agents in the field whose duty it should be to employ surveyors and assistants who should actually survey and locate the swamp lands and connect them with the surveys of the United states so as to be segregated to the state under the grant. The act provided for the sale of these lands at $1 per acre subject to reclamation by the purchaser who should on becoming claimant pay 20 per cent of the purchase money to the board This 20 per cent was intended as a fund out of which to defray the expenses of segregation The rates of pay to agents and surveyors were fixed by the act The board performed its duty The agents appointed to execute this work were and are prominent citizens and responsible both morally and pecuniarily Their receipts and vouchers, specifically accounting for all money paid them, with maps and detailed reports of their work are on file in the public papers of the state No member of the board has interested to the amount of one cent in these pay ments nor is the last surveyed either directly or indirectly Many of these surveys have been approved by the United States surveyor general and adopted by the United states as part of the public surveys and thousands of acres of the swamp lands have been segregated to the state by virtue of this work And it has not cost the state treasury one dollar You ask where is the wrong? I answer there is no wrong

The law was specific and absolute in requiring the work to be done and it provided the 20 per cent fund to enable the work to proceed without taxing the people There never was any other provision made to carry the act into effect The board ruled that the act carried its own appropriation and must be executed in a special manner And from the fund provided they paid the agents surveyors chainmen axmen and assistants The state has received the full benefit of this work as it laid the foundation for securing the entire swamp land grant which will probably reach a million of acres The legislatures of 1872 and 1874 the former a Republican and the latter an independent Reform body, to whom these accounts and surveys were reported specially appointed committees to examine the same and they were passed without any objection of any kind as to the mode of pay ment and they were passed without reduction But this committee appointed by a legislature to whose these accounts had never been reported and to whom under the law they never could be reported proceeded to re examine accounts after and seven years old which had already been examined and passed by former legislatures and declared the whole sum of these payments unac countable for and for no such reason as I am by a late letter that this amount was not specifically named in the general appropriation bill as though a service could not be specially authorized and paid out of the subject matter of the service, without the interposition of the treasury

It is done every day both in the state and national governments The quibble of law here raised is a matter of the sheerest technicality But I will add as significant facts that there was no lawyer on the committee that this question was not discussed at the time of their appointment Nor was it raised by any member of any former legislature with which the special duty to receive and pass upon these accounts This sum was honestly expended for the highest benefit to the state and honestly and fully accounted for

THE THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO DOLLARS

This sum is stated to be illegal fees paid for conveying convicts and insane persons to place of confinement The only knowledge which I have of this object has been gained from a news paper recently from Oregon The statement is that the committee reported all the mileage I paid to sheriffs of the several counties in the state for the last eight years as moneys illegally paid to me Legal payments have been made by warrants regularly drawn on the state treasurer out of moneys specifically appropriated for that purpose and proper accounts and vouchers presented by the sheriffs showing their mileage and services The provisions of the state statutes on this subject are particular and have been executed according to the letter of the law

The sheriffs mileage act was passed in 1861 and has been upon the statute book ever since But subsequent acts providing for a per diem at first $3 and afterwards expenses to sheriffs while employed by the commissioners in lieu of all allowances for years Part the act of 1864 did not repeal the mileage act but specially confirm it The secretary of state, who is and for a public accounts, on the claim of the sheriffs supported by their vouchers and indorsements ruled that both statutes were in force and paid the mileage The state s accounts have been thoroughly audited before the legislature and approved I hear no protest in behalf of collusion The auditing board raised a technical point of law and the sheriffs if it should be determined that they have received too much can refund the overpayment Those sheriffs with whom I am familiar failed against me will be obliged to refund I state that the constitution of Oregon provides for the election of the secretary of state by the people he makes him auditor of public accounts, requires him to give bond to the state and to report biennially to the legislative assembly and not to the governor And there is no provision in that instrument which gives the executive any authority or influence with the secretary of state the secretary is an independent officer and is authorized to give advice to the legislature on fiscal affairs With either right or wrong in this matter I never was consulted in the premises by the secretary and have had nothing whatever to do with it I never heard in Oregon that there was a question about the sheriffs mileage

THE $13 200

This sum is stated as quartermaster stores in the Modoc war unaccounted for This statement is false and false without excuse I will proceed to demonstrate. In the nature of inservice no large quantity of quartermaster stores could accumulate or be disposed of so as to remain unaccounted for For no stores were purchased except on requisition for immediate use and when delivered receipted for and the account was rendered of their expenditure or return To show that all this property was accounted for I will add as a record which can not be gainsaid I refer to the report of the late Inspector general James A Hardie of the U S army now for sale

The Modoc hostilities occurred in 1872 and in 1873 By order of the Secretary of war under act of congress approved June 23 1873 Colonel Hardie was ordered to proceed to Oregon to examine and report upon this very matter specifically His report is contained in house of representatives executive document No 93 43d congress second sessions and touching the exact subject of this charge reads as follows

Having finished the investigation with which I have been charged I report in the premises as follows

Immediately upon the receipt of my orders I proceeded to Oregon and California Arriving at Salem in Oregon I called upon Governor Grover who promptly and cheerfully put the records of his office at my disposition and furnished me every other facility for my investigation The secretary of state the adjutant general, the governor s secretary the commanding and staff officers of the army assisted me in their power The assistant adjutant general of the department of Columbia Major H Clay Wood also afforded me important aid

I visited the different places in the states named where the more important purchases were made and expenses were incurred examined all persons whose accounts in question general y under each requisition and most cases sworn statements of the correctness of their accounts as presented to the state I ascertained the nature of the transactions of the administrative officers connected with the expenditures and every other important fact it is believed in relation to the acquisition and disposition of the property created the raising service and the subsistence of the troops

Having been at the Lava beds during the Modoc hostilities last year and having traveled over many of the routes used by the troops I was in a position to become readily acquainted through a cursory examination with the leading features of the region in which the expenditures originated and be able to detect any irregularities and with much of the time could

I thus reported for an intelligent study of these accounts laborious as it has been expended in the examination I with a view to a report to congress of such new legislation and furnishing such additional information thereupon by congress

On page of the report Gen Gibbon Col Hoffman and Col Perry Gen Canby Gen Halleck and Gen Sherman testified to the correctness of the accounts and to the integrity of the officers in charge

Gen Sherman says I have had occasion to examine the accounts of Major Thompson and Capt Hardie and I am satisfied that they have been honest and faithful in the discharge of their duties

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Gen Sherman

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JAN 24 1879

SENATOR GROVER'S "EXPLANATION."

We print the full text of Mr Grover's speech, delivered in the senate some days since in attempted vindication of himself and his administration from the findings of the legislative committee of investigation. The very best way it can be answered is to place it entire before the people of the state, and give them opportunity to dissect it. It is not too much to say that every single paragraph is disingenuous and evasive. As an answer to the report of the committee, no part of it will bear examination. It bears in every part traces of Grover's peculiar intellectual methods. Evidently he prepared it with great care, and his study was how not to meet fully and fairly the report of the committee, but how to make statements which should bear on their outward parts some semblance of truth, but which yet should carefully avoid going deep enough into the subject to allow the superficial reader to see what the author did not want to disclose. Before any kind of critical examination, the whole fabric of his pretended defence disappears. His attempt is to conceal the facts behind mere generalities, quoting the statutes, not for elucidation of the subject, but as a kind of mask to obscure the view, divert attention and cloak transactions for which there was really no authority of law, and through which large sums of money were either recklessly or corruptly squandered. Besides these equivocations, there are many direct misstatements of fact. He begins with a defence of the board of school land commissioners in the matter of management of swamp lands, asserting that everything was properly done, and that the board of which he was president made report to the legislature in 1872 and again in 1874, and that the whole was fully approved. Here at the very outset is a totally unfounded statement. So far as the swamp land transactions were concerned, and on that part of the subject Grover speaks more specifically than on any other, *no report* was made to the legislature of 1872. No committee was appointed, and consequently there was neither approval nor examination. This is a matter of fact verified by the record. Grover of course well knows that no report was made to the legislature of 1872 on this subject. The first matter of record which the late committee was able to find was dated September 28, 1872, some time after the meeting of the legislature of that year. Consequently this statement by Mr. Grover is wholly without truth. It is also untrue that any report of the accounts and vouchers was made to the legislature of 1874. There was a statement that up to that time the sum of $13,957 85 had been received on account of swamp lands, of which amount $7,127 29 had been expended in surveying and selecting these lands. Most of this sum, it was afterwards ascertained, was paid to a few persons who had pretended to make surveys; but the governor did not comply with the law. He did not employ suitable persons to make these surveys, as the statute required., Not one surveyor was employed in the whole lot. Besides, the law carried with it no appropriation for this disbursement. No part of the twenty per cent. required to be paid on the lands could be lawfully used until an appropriation had been made by the legislature on an estimate submitted for that purpose. Grover appointed men to make the surveys, every one of whom was notoriously incompetent for the work. Of all the appointees, Barker, Miller, Amis, Schutz, Clark, Gates and Abbott, not one had any knowledge whatever of the duties required. These men were all paid, not by warrant drawn on appropriation made by the legislature, but by the clerk of the board, out of moneys received by him from sales of land; and no report of his transactions in this respect has ever been submitted to the legislature, Grover's statement to the contrary notwithstanding. Will any one undertake to say in his behalf where such report is to be found? Again, all payments for clerical aid from September, 1870, to September, 1872, were made not only without authority of law but in direct violation of law. See page 637 (section 35) of the code. This section directly forbids the employment of clerical aid until an estimate has first been submitted to the legislature and an appropriation made. Grover also says that many of these surveys have been proven in the surveyor general's office and adopted by the United States. This is also untrue. No one of these surveys made by state agents has yet been approved by the general land office; though it is probable that if Grover had exhibited the same zeal during the two years he has been at Washington that he showed in appointing and paying agents to make the selections, the state would now have clear titles to large bodies of the lands on which so much money has been paid out. He says the board ruled that the law carried its own appropriation with it. The board acted as if the law carried the moneys received from sales, to the board, to be expended without any accountability whatever. This is the very point in the ruling of the board to which the late committee made most objection. The board could "rule" anything, as they did not report their transactions to the legislature, and kept no record to be submitted, from September, 1874, to September, 1878. Grover's statement that money could be paid out by the board without interposition of the treasury, and that the like is done every day by both state and national governments, is so ridiculously absurd and false that he must himself have known as much when he uttered it. No doubt it would be edifying to congress and to the secretary of the treasury to learn that payments are being made daily through the agents of the national government without appropriations, and without interposition of the treasury. Suppose there were no appropriation to pay postmasters and collectors, does any body suppose they could pay themselves and employes out of money coming into their hands? They might be receiving millions of dollars annually, and yet could not touch one penny. By our constitution the state treasurer is made keeper of the public funds, and it is declared by that instrument itself that no money shall be drawn out but in pursuance of appropriation made by law. Hence the clerk of the board positively had no authority to disburse funds, being under no bond or other obligation, yet he held large sums in his possession, and paid out other large sums on no lawful authority Some of the amounts paid far exceeded what could have been paid for any honest service which fact would have been discovered at once had the transactions been reported to the legislature Among them were payments to J. N. T. Miller of over $9,000, which were neither certified nor receipted, and $5,840 to J. N Barker, who seems to have got this money only because he was brother in law of a member of the board Grover says that if these things were true he could not have been elected. Had he stated that he could not have been elected had they been *known*, he would have but the exact truth. But he and his associates purposely kept them concealed, and they never were known till this committee unearthed them Nor could they ever have been reached by any committee until there was a change of administration He further says the clerk's accounts were all duly settled before the legislature every two years, and that the clerk writes him that they are all correct now. In fact, however, his accounts never were reported to the legislature, were not settled every two years, and are not now settled So much for the swamp lands

The committee have not charged that Grover had anything to do with the allowance of illegal fees to sheriffs for conveying convicts to the state's prison and insane persons to the asylum On that point he denies with unnecessary vehemence The censure of the committee for these acts fell on the late secretary of state. But the committee do report that Grover certified a voucher presented by E D. Foudray for returning S. E May, a fugitive from justice, from Utah, well knowing that said voucher was for an amount far in excess of what was allowed by law Grover's certificate was not necessary in a matter of this kind, and in this case it was merely part of a scheme through which an unlawful payment of a large sum was secured.

In regard to the expenditures for the Modoc war and the report made by the committee that stores were never accounted for to the state, Grover makes a defence which is even more lame than that on swamp land transactions. We shall soon see the vouchers, which will appear with the full report of the committee Grover was one of the auditing board on those expenses, but gave the matter little or no attention, The board audited and passed all that were presented by the agent of the claimants, Quincy A. Brooks. This is shown by the testimony of James Walton, who was clerk of the auditing board. Great effort is made by Grover to prove by the report of Gen. Hardie of the United States army that the report of the committee on this branch of the subject is false. But let it be observed that the statements of Gen Hardie do not touch the points at issue at all. It was no part of his business to inquire whether the state property had been reported or accounted for. A recent letter from Roseburg, printed in THE OREGONIAN, meets the question exactly. And since this letter has attracted much attention, and some question has been raised as to its authorship, we have permission to inform all whom it may concern that it was written by Gen. Joseph Lane. We quote from that letter:

> We have confidence in the honor, capacity and integrity of the investigating committee, and believe that, in regard to the quartermaster's accounts and returns, they did not fall into error, but reported the facts as they found them. Nothing I see all the property purchased by quartermasters has been accounted for, nor in my judgment ever will be. One tells us that Gen. Hardie thoroughly investigated these claims and recommended their payment Well, we are obliged to Gen Hardie. He was on special duty when at such work, outside of his regular line of duty. But army officers generally understand the duties of the various branches of the service, consequently he was qualified to pass upon the Modoc war claims, he did his duty, and before now congress ought to have passed a law to pay the claims as recommended by Hardie. *But did he say that he had examined the quartermaster's accounts and returns, and had found all state property correctly and properly accounted for? Not at all. So far as he was concerned, he had just as soon the state would lose the property as not. Then accounted for or not was no business of his.* He only passed upon what was manifest, and not upon what was not, and made no remarks upon what he did not see, nor could be seen, and has not up to this time been accounted for, and perhaps will not be.

This is so conclusive an answer to this part of Grover's speech that not another word need be said. We pass to what he says about loans from the educational funds.

He asserts that the board negotiated loans of these funds with as much care as business men evince in management of their own funds, and that no greater losses occur in these loans than are suffered by individuals in their own business. There is remarkable hardihood in a statement like this, since he knows well that fully one-half the loans made by the board while he was a member of it are notoriously unsafe, and some of them lost a together—to say nothing of the losses suffered by the fund from loans in which he had an individual interest. He says he was a member of two incorporations which borrowed these funds. He might have added that he was the sole stockholder in one of them, and that the corporation was formed for the single purpose of getting money through himself from the educational funds, because he well knew he could not obtain it on such security in any other way. He might have remarked also that through the other loan the state has lost fully $10,000, that the security would not have been taken by any business man in the state for half the amount, and that the loan never would have been made had not the money been finding its way into his own pocket.

Not the least unfounded assertion in his speech is the pretence that the committee was "set up" by his enemies, and that its members are persons of known hostility to him. We have heretofore examined this extraordinary statement. If the committee's report stood on weak foundations there might be plausibility in the assertion that injustice was intended. But what is to be done with the *facts* on which the report is based? There they are, and there they will remain. The people of Oregon have long known that Grover was at the head of a most extravagant and corrupt administration, and they know that to this administration is chargeable the unconstitutional debt of the state and the special taxes which it has been found necessary to levy to meet it. The report of the committee only furnishes specific information about a general fact which has long been within public knowledge, and the whole people of Oregon (except a few partisan favorites) in consequence thereof are "personal enemies" of Mr. Grover in the same sense as the members of this committee. That is to say, they condemn his administration and look on him as unworthy of the trusts he has held at their hands.

MUCH TRUTH IN FEW WORDS.

On Wednesday there was a good deal of unpleasantness in the house of representatives between northern and southern Democrats Bragg of Wisconsin, who was among the first to enter the Union army at the outbreak of the war and the last to retire from the field at its close, in which service he rose by regular gradations to the rank of brigadier general, is one of the few "War Democrats" now in congress, and was re-elected last fall for the next house by a very large majority In the debate on Wednesday Gen. Bragg talked out in plain language. The southern claim bill was before the house, and Bragg in opposing it remarked that "if the south was solid for the purpose of getting money out of the nation al treasury it would be well for the northern Democracy if the southern Democrats went over to the Republicans, and he hoped they would do so" He also called upon southern members who wanted money out of the treasury for the south to remember that it "cost billions of money to put down the rebellion." And he plumply told them that "the people of the country felt that they could not trust the treasury and the interests of the country with the Democratic party, with the danger of the Democrats of the north selling out body and soul to the Democrats of the south." As a clincher he remarked that the Democratic party "had no need of the class of gentlemen whom they could hold only by giving them all they wanted." In this plain talk Gen Bragg exactly set forth the greatest impediment to the success of the Democratic party It produced a sensation among the southern members, and two or three of them made attempts to reply But no reply is possible to so courageous and truthful an exposition A solid south solid for such purposes as Gen Bragg denounced, is fatal to Democratic hopes in the northern states

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"It brags daily on its commercial reports, which are as great a fraud as any other portion of its matter, since the larger part of them is clipped from San Francisco and other distant papers, and has no relation whatever to Oregon trade" This is the manner in which the *Telegram* punctures a wind bag which the *Standard* blows up every day. We may add that its column of matchless commercial news" which it printed yesterday consisted of an extract from the Santa Barbara (Cal. *Press*, a portion of a New York trade circular and some remarks from an "eastern exchange" on wool. And this is the way in which those wondrous reports are usually made up. We say this only because it is a proper rejoinder to pretensions thrust forward persistently with nothing to support them.

Grover, in his attempted defense, said that the current expenses of the state of Oregon are paid by a tax of four mills on the dollar. In this way he sought to convey the impression that he had given the state an economical administration. It is just like Grover. Of course while he was boasting that a tax of four mills paid "current expenses," he omitted to say that a heavy special tax has been necessary since the year 1876, to pay the unconstitutional debt which was the result of his extravagant and corrupt administration. This is a specimen of the tergiversations of his whole "defense."

Ex-Sheriff John T. Apperson of Clackamas has transmitted to Gov. Thayer the sum of $11.10, reported by the investigating committee to have been overdrawn by him for conveying convicts to the state's prison. Mr. Apperson says that though he believed he was entitled by law to the money, he returns it because he would rather have less than the law allows than to claim one cent to which he is not legally entitled. Here is an honorable example. What have the others who were named by the committee to say?

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8 The winner of the Champion Cue shall be entitled to hold it for one year, but after that time any person eligible to play in this Tournament, (viz: having resided in the Northwest Six Months prior to the expiration of said year), can have the right to challenge the holder of said Cue, accompanied by a wager of $100, to play a match game for the Champion Cue.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LAW FIRM.
WM. STRONG, P. B. STRONG, AND THOMAS N. STRONG, Attorneys at Law, &c., have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of their profession, under the name and style of WM. STRONG & SONS. Office, Room No. 4, Nelson's Building, corner Washington and First streets, Portland, Or Jan. 1, 1879. ja24lm

DR. E. A. JONES,
Office—2 and 4 Savings Bank Building,
50 First Street, bet. Pine and Ash.

PIPER & DONOVAN,
ARCHITECTS,
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Portland, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1879. ja17d6t

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 24 1879.

CITY.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—The Chinese of this city celebrated their New Year last evening with all the rattle and bang which their re ligion makes necessary, and which, we may add, is contrary to every civilized notion of propriety. Their noisy demonstrations be- ing justly regarded by the chief of police as annoying to the public, were prohibited dur- ing the first and second days of the New Year; but yesterday attorneys representing the Chinese firms of the city called upon Chief Besser and informed him that in anti- cipation of festivities on this occasion, and thinking that their customs would be allowed this year as in the past, they had imported large quantities of firecrackers, etc., and that as the prohibitory order worked hardship upon them in making this stock, procured at great expense, unsalable and valueless. In consi d- eration of this statement, Mr. Besser issued an order allowing crackers to be discharged be- tween the hours of 6.30 and 9:30 last night, and 5:15 to 6:15 this morning. Hence the noise as aforesaid. The heathen threw into the matter last night all the pent up enthusiasm which had been longing for utterance during the days previous, and the result was a tre- mendous and earsplitting roar. These dem- onstrations will not be permitted in the fu- ture.

THE SILLY AMATEURS.—In speaking of the dramatic entertainment given last Monday evening at the Oak Grove theater, the Van- couver paper says: The parts were all well rehearsed, while Lieut Ebstein and Mrs. Beard maintained their well acquired reputa- tion in previous performances. Lack of space prevents the extended notice that the occasion merits. Following is the pro gramme; Betsy Baker—"Mr. Marmaduke Mouser," Lieut. Ebstein; "Mr. Crummey," Lieut. Bonesteel; "Mrs. Mouser," Mrs. Lo- rain; "Betsy Baker, the laundress," Mrs. Beard. Box and Cox—"Mr. Box," Lieut. Shafter; "Mr. Cox," Mr. Bachelder; "Mrs. Bouncer," Mrs. Bachelder.

A SERIOUS FALL.—A carpenter, whose name we have been unable to ascertain, met with a very heavy fall yesterday while working on a new building on the corner of Fourth and E streets. He was engaged in putting on the last course of shingles when the scaffold ing gave way suddenly, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He struck on his back and sustained severe in- juries. The violence of the fall stunned the workman for a few moments, but he soon came to himself, and was assisted to his home by several of his fellow workmen. It is thought his injuries are not very dangerous.

KILLED IN A SILVER MINE.—Letters re- ceived at the office of the Monumental Sil- ver Mining Company yesterday give an ac- count of an accident, resulting in the death of John Motley, on the 15th inst. It appears that Motley was drilling in drift on ledge No. 4, and the drill coming in contact with a cartridge of Giant powder exploded it, caus- ing instant death. The shot took effect in the left side, near the abdomen literally tear- ing the poor fellow to pieces. The deceased had been at work only a few weeks at the mine; was an old resident of Grant county. He leaves a wife and two children.

LARGE COUGAR KILLED.—A few days ago a Mr. Brooks, of Bush Prairie, Clarke coun- ty, W. T., was returning home to his farm, he observed a large cougar in his pasture, near beside a sheep it had killed. He went to his house and returned immediately with his gun, firing at the beast as it was about leaving. It dropped and died, and when skinned it was found to be killed by one No. 1 shot which passed through the heart. The beast measured 7 feet from the nose to the tip of the tail, and looked as though a man ought to have considerable pluck to attack it with a shotgun.

CRIMES ARREST.—A few days ago an account was published in regard to the elopement of a man named Wm. J. Riley with a Mrs. Swett of this city. The couple left here on the steamer *Oregon* and arrived in San Francisco several days ago. The deserted husband im- mediately took steps to have the "false fleet- ing" Riley arrested. We understand that Riley has been arrested and is now held in custody awaiting the arrival of a requisition from the governor of this state, when he will be brought back to Portland.

FROM ASTORIA.—The following dispatch was received yesterday from Messrs. Tren- chard & Upshur: The steamer *Idaho* left for sea at 8:30 and crossed out at 10 A. M. The bark *Reial*, from San Francisco, arrived at Hungtom at 2 P. M. The British ship *Narra- gansett* for sea at 11 A. M. and anchored at Fort Stevens. At 2 P. M. the weather was cloudy, tide high, bar rough and light west wind.

FIRE ALARM.—Last evening about 8:30 an alarm of fire was sounded which brought out the department. The alarm was caused by the burning out of a chimney flue of a Chinese shanty on the north side of Alder between First and Second streets. There was no necessity for calling to aid the services of the department. No damage.

BRITISH SHIP ALLEGIANCE.—Lloyd's agents, J. C. Janion & Co., called a survey upon the British ship *Allegiance*, which vessel touched upon the sands in the neighborhood of Chi- nook spit, and she was pronounced by the surveyors to be tight, staunch and strong, and not in the least damaged.

CLOTH STOLEN.—While Mr. John O'Neil, the clothier, was in the tailoring room in the rear of his store, for a few moments last even- ing, a quantity of fine cloth worth about $200 was taken from the front room. There is no clue whatever to the identity of the thief.

TEACHING MUSIC.—Mrs. Caroline Richings- Bernard who, it will be remembered, visited Portland about two years ago, with an opera company, has, we learn, retired from the lyric stage, and is at present engaged in teach- ing music in Baltimore, Maryland.

BUOY.—Says the Vancouver *Independent*: The O. S. N. Co.'s buoy, placed on a bar near Parker's landing, was brought down by the ice, and now lies below the island. It will be taken up and put in its proper place.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, JAN. 23, 1879.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Klosterman vs Doty & Ray—Judgment against defendants for want of an answer for $183.33 and costs.

United States vs D. J. Malarkey et al.—Cause set for trial to-morrow morning without a jury.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

J. H. Hart vs Parker—Motion for change of venue overruled.

Jas. Dunlap vs H. B. Parker et al.—Motion for change of venue overruled.

State of Oregon vs O. H. Crabb—Cause tried and committed.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A grand inaugural invitation ball will be given at Turn Halle to-morrow evening un- der the auspices of the Concordia Club.

This (Friday) evening a grand ball will be given at Turn Halle for the benefit of the German Independent school. Tickets for sale at the office of Allky & Hegele, Bickel's Confectionery Store, Rachenberger's Liquor Store, by members of the society and at the door. A very pleasant time may be predicted.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. CHARLES.

J. Niles, Merced, Cal
J. Bernard, Walla Walla
Mattison, Waterford
R. Whitehouse, Kalama
Jas. Bruce & w, Portland
Jos. Mackie, St. Helens
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Photo work made for $1 per dozen less at Davidson Bros., than at any other gallery north of San Francisco, and the work just as good when not better.

Just received per steamer *Oregon*, direct from New York, a new stock of walking suits at Mrs. Ach's, corner Second and Morrison.

Keith's is the place for oyster stews, roasts and fries; 25 cts.; corner First and Stark.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

[ADJOURNED MEETING, JAN. 23, 1879.]

The board of delegates of the Portland fire department met pursuant to adjournment, Jos. Bachman, president, in the chair; W. Church, Jr., secretary, and the following members present. Moreland, Simon and Witherell, of No. 1; Bachman, Trevett and Tribou, of No. 2; Bruen, Christie and Young, of No. 3; Braden and Brown, of No. 4; Men- denhall and Sears, of No 5, and Kaufman, Stolte and Wygant, of V. H. & L. Co., No. 1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the secretary of the department was read, as follows

To the Honorable the Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department: GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the law governing the fire department, I am required at this time to make an annual report, which report I now have the honor of submitting as follows:

The receipts of the department have been:

For exempt certificates	$ 50
For department certificates	54
For fines	6
Total	$126

Warrants have been drawn on the treasurer dur- ing the year as follows.

March	15—L. W. Morgan	$20 75
"	15—Oregonian	2 25
"	15—*Standard*	1 00
"	15—*Bee*	1 00
"	15—McCormick	7 50
"	15—*Standard*	2 50
June	12—McCormick	4 00
"	13—Walling	9 50
Oct	16—McCormick	1 75
Nov.	16—Wm. Church	2 00
Jan.	18—McCormick	6 00
"	18—Kiernan	20 00
"	18—L. Lemline	2 00
Total		$82 25

The following changes have been made in the different companies composing the department since my last report:

ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

Resigned membership	1
Expelled	00
Elected	12
Total membership	67

ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

Resigned membership	10
Expelled	00
Elected	12
Total membership	75

ENGINE CO. NO. 3.

Resigned membership	15
Expelled	1
Elected	15
Total membership	72

ENGINE CO. NO. 4.

Resigned membership	16
Expelled	00
Elected	16
Total membership	71

ENGINE CO. NO. 5.

Resigned membership	4
Expelled	00
Elected	7
Total membership	71

H. & L. CO. NO. 1.

Resigned membership	7
Expelled	0
Elected	2
Total membership	33

Showing the entire department to be composed of 391 members at the present time.

During the year there have been 14 exempt cer- tificates issued and 64 department certificates issued. All of which is most respectfully submit- ted. WM. CHURCH, Jr., Sec. F. F. D.

The annual report of Theo. Wygant, treas- urer of the board, was submitted, as follows:

DEBIT.

Jan. 10, 1878, bal. on hand per report	$33 93
Jan. 22, 1878, rec'd of Wm. Church, Sec.	39 00
Oct. 22, 1878, rec'd of Wm. Church, Sec.	32 00
Jan. 16, 1879, rec'd of Wm. Church, Sec.	57 00
Total	$168 93

CREDIT.

Paid warrant 17, S. J. McCormick	$ 75
Paid warrant 19, Oregonian	2 25
Paid warrant 20, Bee Publishing Co.	1 00
Paid warrant 21, Standard	1 00
Paid warrant 22, F. McCormick	2 50
Paid warrant 23, L. W. Morgan	20 00
Paid warrant 24, Standard	2 50
Paid warrant 25, F. McCormick	4 00
Paid warrant 26, A. G. Walling	9 50
Paid warrant 27, F. McCormick	1 75
Paid warrant 28, Wm. Church	2 00
Paid warrant 30, F. L. McCormick	6 00
Total	$ 58 25
Balance on hand	$110 68

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE WYGANT, Treasurer.

Jan. 23, 1879.

After a thorough examination of the above we report the same correct.

E. MENDENHALL,
A. W. WITHERELL,
I. KAUFMAN,
Finance Committee.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were referred to the committee on finance, and the committee reported that they were correct. Reports accepted and filed.

The committee on certificates having re- ported favorably on the applications of John Brendle, of No. 2, and P. Selling, of Vigilance H. & L. Co., for exempt certificates, and of Hugh Mahon and R. Tyner, members elect of No. 4, the report was adopted and the cer- tificates granted.

A communication from No. 2, announcing the names of four members designated by said company to act as fire police, was read and placed on file.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby tendered to Joseph Bachman, Wm. Church, Jr., and Theo. Wygant, Esqrs., for the able, upright and impartial manner in which they have discharged the duties devolving upon them as president, secretary and treasurer of the board during the past year.

After a few appropriate remarks by the president congratulating the members upon the harmony and success which have char- acterized the proceedings of the board during the past year, and thanking the members for their uniform courtesy to the chair, the board adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATER.—Last evening Augustin Daly's great sensational play of "Under the Gaslight" was pro duced at New Market Theater.

MATINEE.—To-morrow afternoon a grand mat- inee performance will be given for the accommo- dation of ladies and the little folks. The ever pop- ular Irish drama "Arrah na Pogue" will be repeat- ed. Saturday night "Under the Gaslight" for the last time.

MISS WALTERS' BENEFIT.—To night Miss Walters a very thorough and painstaking actress will be the recipient of complimentary benefit at New Market Theater. Aside from the deserving object a very excellent programme will be rendered which is worthy of liberal patronage. A grand com- edy bill will be presented. Miss Walters will as- sume the character of "Mrs. Ormsby Delamaine" in the very ludicrous comedy "Serious Family." Following this will be "An object of interest" in which Miss Walters will appear and give imitations of notable actors and actresses. During the even- ing other attractive features will be presented, among which may be mentioned a Spanish Song by Miss Eder, and the "Mulligan Guards" by Miss Wade. Socially and professionally Miss Wal- ters has made a host of friends in Portland during her sojourn and there is every reason to predict a crowded house.

The people appreciate *low prices* and *good work* by patronizing liberally, Abell the pho- tographer, whose display *speaks* for itself. *Don't forget* the place.

Never go to a *second class gallery* for a pho- tograph, you will have to pay the same price that Bachtel charges for *first class work*.

Dr H. F. Adams, the eye and ear and chronic disease physician, is still at the St. Charles Hotel, Portland.

Ladies' Woolen Stockings, 25 cents a pair, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

For a nice fitting and stylish suit, ladies be sure to call at the popular IXL, 151 Third st., near Morrison.

Ladies who want stylish ready made suits, call at Mrs. Pilger's, the leading dress maker of Portland. Alder street, near First.

For the Kidneys and Bladder, Damiana Bitters. Fleckenstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Dr. D. Siddall, Dentist; rooms over the bank, French's building, The Dalles, Or.

THE GEM, ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wil- helm's, Astoria, is a Ship Masters' Reading Room, where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also Homeward and Outward Bound List. Western Union Telegraph Office next door.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has now been before the pub lic for ten years, during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the most flattering praises are on file. Also the fairest and best complexion in the city, comprising New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. No. 132 First st., near Alder. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Spein New York Cigars

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BRIEF NOTES.

Cold and rainy.

Days are growing longer.

Miss Walters benefit to-night.

Buy it—THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

E. O. Norton of Salem is in the city.

No runaway to report yesterday.

Which is better, to die eating or di-et

Overland mails arrive quite regularly.

Social party at Turn Halle this evening

The line was down yesterday beyond Yreka.

Look out for the WEEKLY OREGONIAN just issued.

Six tickets distract the bemuddled electors of St. Louis

Country roads are said to be in a frightful con dition.

In England bridesmaids are mostly wearing cashmere.

The latest eccentricity of man is false teeth made out of paper.

"The Serious Family" and "An Object of Inter- est," to night

It is hoped a crowded house will greet Miss Wal- ters this evening.

It is called a base ball moustache when there's only nine on a side.

If you want to get a *complete* newspaper purchase the WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

The *Great Republic* will not sail for Portland un- til about the 1st of February.

"What most women need" is the title of an artic- ele going the rounds most women knead bread.

No. 3's engine was engaged yesterday in pump- ing out the water from the basement of Hirstel & Co's. store.

The man who married an incorrigible shrew, declared to a friend that he had contracted a dan gerous scold.

A large number of orders have already been left at the O. T. Co.'s stables for hacks by those who ex- pect to attend the ball to be given by the Concordia Club on Saturday night at Turn Halle.

Dispatches from the upper Columbia yesterday report that the weather all along the line continues mild, but that the ice gorge at Hell Gate is still solid and warrants no hope of its immediate giv- ing way. Apparently it is as firm as it was a week ago, and it is impossible to reasonably guess when a boat can reach Umatilla.

CLOSING MEETING IN Y. M. C. A. HALL.

The goodly number who faced the storm and came to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening last were richly reward- ed, Doctor Lindsley speaking with unusual power. He replied to some written questions addressed to himself touching the pardon of sinners by our Saviour before His resurrec- tion. This had been a former topic of the Doctor's in an address given a short time since in the rooms. While he was speaking, we wished every tried and tempted one,—those tossed about with every wind of doc- trine,—those seeking rest and finding none, the weary, heavy laden ones,—God only knows the multitude of all these in Port- land! might be hearing the priceless words that fell from the Doctor's lips; priceless, be- cause they were inspired by Christ's own life and words. And now we understand that there is prospect that this evening may close the series of twelve weeks' work in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Many are feeling, we have been told, that before the union services now in progress are closed there should be united ef- fort in our churches. Definite action will be had to-night in reference to this. Come, then, to what in all probability will be the last one of the union meetings in the Y. M C. A. hall; last, not through lack of attend- ance or interest, but for the reason stated. Many will sorrow over the closing of this series of meetings, but if our churches will take up the work so auspiciously commenced, surely there can be no question as to the pro- priety of doing so. Let all come who feel that they have been specially helped by these meetings, come for a parting blessing.

Rev. J. A. Cruzan will conduct appropriate services for this meeting. M. C. W.

MILITARY ITEMS.

[Vancouver Independent.]

Major D. H. Hancock, 2d infantry, and Lieut. M. C. Wilkinson, 3d infantry, paid the garrison a visit this week.

Paymaster Eaton, U. S. A., was at the post last week Thursday, and paid off the troops for November and December.

Lieut. C. E. S. Wood, 21st infantry, aide-de- camp to Gen. Howard, and bride, returned from the east by the *Elder*. They are the guests of Gen. Howard.

The new military post recently established by Lieut. Rheem in Kittitass valley is in a beautiful grove about thirty miles west of Priest's rapids, well watered by crystal streams.

The "Pacific Minstrels," an amateur organ- ization composed entirely of soldiers, gave their opening performance at the Oak Grove Theater last evening. The performers ac- quitted themselves very creditably, and their large audience appeared much pleased.

The Piute Indian prisoners which are being removed from Camp Harney to the Yakima reservation are expected to arrive at The Dalles to day (Friday). The prisoners are guarded by two companies of cavalry, under command of Capt. W. H. Winters. General Howard, accompanied by Gen Sawtelle, Col. Sullivan and Capt. Sladen, of his staff, left for The Dalles Thursday morning, on busi- ness connected with these prisoners.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

W. T. B. Nicholson and wife to H. A. Hogue, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 539, Aiken's add to East Portland —$100.

SATISFACTION.

John Swick and wife to J. N. Dolph Sept 17, 1877, $300, all blk 113 and E ½ blk 106, Caruthers' add to Portland.

MILITARY NOTES.

1st Sergeant Charless Leeman, Sergeants Bartholomew Conghlin and Robert W. Con- nell, Company F, 1st Cavalry, will proceed, without delay, to Fort Walla Walla, W. T., the station of their company.

For Dyspepsia, Damiana Bitters. Fleck- enstein & Mayer are sole agents.

Dr. D. H. McLennan, test and business medium. Wonderful tests with names given. Communications strictly private. 153 Fourth street, corner of Morrison.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—The cheapest place to buy your masks, or rent your masquerade suits, or buy your trimmings, is at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or. Send stamps for price list.

MY POOR DARLING WIFE is suffering with another of those terrible *billious headaches*. What shall I get to relieve her? Oh yes! The *Oregon Blood Purifier* cured Mrs. C, and I must go down to Pfunder's and get a bottle immediately.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture, elegant, sub- stantial and *cheap*, and are flocking to Ed- wards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all! Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs.

CATARRH.—This most prevalent and least understood of *all diseases* is most skillfully treated and *permanently cured* by Dr. James Keck, 135 First street, Portland, Or. Call and see the Doctor if you have Catarrh. He charges nothing for consultation

To Physicians and Patients.

Call on Dr. Edward Henderson, Vitapathic Physician, N. E. corner First and Yamhill street, Portland, and have an *Electrical Cra- nial Diagnosis* made, which *never fails* to lo cate disease of any of the vital organs. Phy- sicians, no matter how skillful, cannot al ways determine the exact location of disease until, in too many cases, it is beyond control Dr. Henderson also cures all manner of disease by the use of *Magnetism*, *Magnetic Herbal* remedies and *Electricity*, and is re markably successful in treating most of the so called surgical diseases *without the use of the knife or other surgical instrument*

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GONE TO MEET HEARNEY.

Mrs. Minnie Myrtle Logan on the Rostrum in the Bay City.

Stephen Maybell, who used to live in East Portland, and who was a poet and painter, that is, he could white-wash a fence or write rhyme, had a benefit at the Young Men's Christian Association hall, in San Francisco, last week, and among the notables who took part in the exercises of the evening, was a lecture by Mrs. Logan, better known in Oregon as Minnie Myrtle Miller. She aimed to reply to Henry Ward Beecher's lecture on the "Ministry of Wealth and the Reign of the Common Peo- ple." Her speech is reported in the "Call" as follows:

Mrs Logan said: The very dogs bark at the ragged man. All nature cries out against pov- erty. Why is it that in a land of plenty want and poverty should be heard of on every hand? That with all these vacant lots and houses in our cities the multitude are house- less and homeless? Why is it that the greater portion of mankind lives in constant want? These questions may be partially answered by one little word greed. Wealth has a tendency to make a man grasping, mercenary and self- ish. What cares the hardened millionaire for a world of misery? What cares he for the agonies of the homeless and hungry? He will make the more money out of their sufferings. This misery will never reach him, for he has plenty. There is no law to protect us against the greed of this man. He is grasping acres of city lots; he pays merely any taxes. This is the man who tries to

GRIND THE COMMON PEOPLE

Down into slavery, and earnestly advocates cheap labor. I should define slavery as cheap labor, for slavery is simply cheap labor, and cheap labor is simply slavery. In the olden time the master used the lash on the back of his bondmen. To-day capital holds the lash above the toiling millions, and says "Work, work harder, work longer, work cheaper, or starve." This threat is a lash that an angel might dread. Our modern slavery leaves a man to commit suicide or go to the poor house. Let the fact sink deep into your hearts that the ministry of wealth is ruin. Let the common people reign. Some claim that the accumulation of wealth is an evidence of su- periority. This is a sophistry. Was Croesus, the richest man of antiquity, the greatest man of his age? Was he noble in anything except his riches? Are others renowned for their cul- ture and scientific attainments? Are men of scientific attainments or extraordinary talents celebrated for the amount of their wealth? No, no. On the contrary poverty has been the lot of many of our greatest poets, our most powerful statesmen and most wonderful geniuses. Many of them have lived and died poor. Charles Dickens has drawn some of his finest pictures from the sufferings of the poor. In fact, the ministry of wealth has resulted in misery and woe. The ministry of wealth is inconsistent. It depreciates any combination or union among laborers, and yet its whole ex- istence is a combination of combinations, mo- nolies.) Here the lecturer read several extracts from speeches of prominent orators and the editorials of some leading newspapers anim- adverting severely upon the working classes. She earnestly advocated the extreme agrarian principles, insisted that a man's property should revert to the state and touched on the Chinese question. She concluded as follows: It is the condition of the common people that should be improved, and the proper dis- tribution of wealth would promote the happi- ness and freedom of every individual in the land except the millionaire."

THE PETITION AGAINST GENERAL HOWARD.

The Boise City *Statesman*, in an article on the petition said to be in circulation in the "upper country" asking the removal of Gen. Howard from command of this department, says:

We are satisfied that this petition will find no signers among the people who know the man who has originated and who is circu- lating it, and none among those who take time to reflect upon the nature of such a step and its necessary consequences. The war depart- ment has long ago been thoroughly informed and advised as to Gen. Howard's conduct of military affairs in his distr ct, and of all that has been said for or against him, and has positively nothing new to learn of the past by petition or otherwise. Even were it desirable to effect a change the method of attempting this by petition would be the least likely to succeed. The department will not entertain objections to an officer unless they come in the form of specific charges regu- larly made and preferred by those who are recognized as having authority to act in the premises. The only effect which this petition would have, however numerously signed, would be to dispose the war department and the military generally to look with disfavor upon the sections where the petition was signed and deprive those sections of the pre- sence of United States troops, and send the troops where it might be judged they were equally needed and better appreciated. It is not necessary to be an officer or soldier or a member of General Howard to be able to perceive the extreme folly and injustice of this petition, both to General How- ard and the people; and if the people are alive to their own interests they will go slow in signing a petition which has originated in a spirit of mean revenge on the part of one who has proven himself—by the verdict of all who knew anything about him and his acts—as to- tally unfit for the place he occupied and ran away from.

It would be superfluous for us to advise the people as to the duty they owe themselves in this matter. If the people of Boise City, and of this section of Idaho, are prepared to antago- nize the war department, the army, and desire to see Fort Boise abandoned as a mili- tary post, they could not devise a more effect- ual course than by signing this petition.

JURY LIST.

James A. Smith, county clerk, has drawn the following list of jurors, who are to render jury service at the coming term of the state circuit court, to meet in February:

Gray, F E, County, farmer.
Delashmutt, V B, Portland, broker.
Abel, J, Sauvias Island, farmer.
Raleigh, J S, Portland, accountant.
Scoggin, W A, Portland, cattle dealer.
Morgan, E N, County, farmer.
Green, Geo F, Sauvias Island, farmer.
Farmer, J P, Portland, blacksmith.
Virgil, E H, East Portland, carpenter.
Delay, Jos. Albina, wood dealer.
Klosterman, J, Portland, merchant.
Birchler, B, East Portland, farmer.
Cunningham, E A, East Portland, accountant.
Otis, W F, Portland, merchant.
Howe, Jas, East Portland, farmer.
Silton, Chas E, Portland, druggist.
Prentice, D W, Portland, music dealer.
Bickel, Fred, Portland, merchant.
Fay, John, East Portland, saloon keeper.
Rourke, P H, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Akers, Wm, Portland, livery stable keeper.
Buckman, Cyrus, East Portland, farmer.
Brooks, David, County, farmer.
Baugher, H C, East Portland, mechanic.
Pullen, J, Columbia Slough, farmer.
Giese, L G, East Portland, farmer.
Kennedy, N, East Portland, mason.
Drummond, Wm, Portland, carpenter.
Russ, Ira, Portland, grocer.
O'Shea, J F, Portland, butcher.
Wittenberg, David, Columbia Slough, farmer.

BOUNDARIES OF ROAD DISTRICTS.

The county court, at its recent meeting, made the following order:

Now at this time it is ordered that the bound- aries of road districts 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 be amended so as to include within its boundaries the fol- lowing blocks, situated in the city of Portland:

Road District No. 3.—All of blocks 26, 31, 40 and 80.

Road District No. 4.—All of blocks 39, 79, 1 and 78.

Road District No. 5.—All of blocks 2, 77, 3 and 76.

Road District No. 6.—All of blocks 4, 5, 75 and 74.

Road District No. 8.—All of blocks 6, 7, 73 and 72.

There is trouble about road tax in Walla Walla. One statute says that a tax shall be collected for road purposes, and another says that no such tax shall be levied.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Bos- CHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful quali- ties be known to their friends in curing Consump- tion severe coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No per son can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year and no one case where it failed, was reported. Such a medi cine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample Bot tles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists

Dr. La Mar's Seminal Pills cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Nocturnal Emissions, Impotency Nervous and Physical De- bility, and all that class of complaints arising from Excess, Indiscretion or Abuse. The old fiend in this remedy A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, and the young a safeguard and protection. DR. LA MAR'S SEMINAL PILLS restore the Sexual Organs, debilita ted from whatever cause, to their pristine vigor. Price $2 50 per bottle. Sent C. O. D. by express to any address, secure from observation. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, P. O. Box 1962, San Francisco

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NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Our correspondent at Seattle, W. T., sends us the following notes under date of Janu- ary 21st

The *Eliza Anderson* still remains at Mad dock's wharf. She is offered for sale at reas- onable figures.

There are 250 Chinamen in this city. We are in the midst of the din and smoke of their new year.

A few new buildings are in process of erec- tion but in the spring the improvements will be more extensive.

Mr. B. L. Northrup has been elected by the school directors as te

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 24 1879

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 23, 1879

Silver coin—2@2¼ per cent. discount.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 23—Currency—.95 95@par
Silver—97 60-100@98c.
Trade dollars—93½@96
NEW YORK Jan 23—Silver bullion 1 0
5-20s of 1867 2 5s of 1865 6
LONDON Jan 23—Consols 95 5-16, money
silver 60¼
U S bonds—58 1 2s, 8

There is only a moderate inquiry for loans reported and this is promptly met at the same rates which have prevailed during the past three months Silver coin is reported a little scarcer but the discount is still at 2@2½, or within that range The call from those who are engaged in the buying and exportation of the surplus of grain of the country is somewhat irregular but the condition of financial matters is such that no trouble is had in securing sufficient funds for all the purposes of this trade

General trade is dull nor is it anticipated that any marked revival will take place until the upper Columbia from which a large portion of the trade of this market is drawn is opened and the bad condition of the roads in this valley is improved by better weather

Domestic Produce.

The receipts of articles of domestic production for the week ending to-day have been about equal to the preceding week With a few exceptions quotations remain as before A few choice lots of wheat have been sold at an advance of 2@3 cents per cental but most transactions have been made on the basis of $1 67@1 70 The receipts of flour have shown some increase, and shipments are in considerable volume to both foreign and domestic ports Prices are steady at the quotations last given Oats are in only moderate supply but advices from below discourage shippers, so that the home market is weaker though the local trade takes up most of the receipts and stocks are not accumulating Some predictions are made that higher prices will rule before harvest and holders are indisposed to accept any reduction.

Hay, mill feed, etc., have been in light receipt but ample to meet the wants of the local trade Potatoes are still held above the views of shippers who pay 75@80c per bushel. There is an active demand for onions, best qualities commanding as high as 7 cents per pound Apples are coming forward somewhat sparingly and good shipping varieties readily bring the maximum quoted rates. Dried apples are very dull, and shippers generally decline to buy for the reason that the markets of demand are overstocked. Provisions continue dull without any noticeable change in quotations, with a light export and moderate jobbing trade Eggs are weak at 20 cents per dozen and the market contains ample supplies to meet the demand Poultry is plentiful and prices steady

Hides are firm at our quotations and the receipts very light especially of such as are first class

The following are the receipts of domestic produce for the week ending at noon to-day and the total since January 1

	For the week	Total since Jan 1
Wheat, cental	50,569	96 980
Flour, barrels	975	2 076
Oats, sacks	1 639	4 922
Apples, boxes	1,438	3 470
Meat, pkgs and pcs	672	826
Lard, cans and cases	161	432
Hides number	259	740
Dried fruit, pkgs	277	753
Butter, pkgs	15	44
Onions, sacks	78	862
Eggs, boxes	148	305
Potatoes	669	

San Francisco Produce and General Markets.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.

Wheat—Steady, buyers cautious New York market strong
Barley—Market quiet; brewing, firm feed easy
Corn—Sales large yellow, $1.
Flour—Unchanged and dull

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Wheat—General features of market unchanged. Among sales to-day were 60 and 70 tons fair to good California shipping at $1 67½@1 72½, for choice $1 75 is bid.

Oats—Market quiet with prices against sellers; quotable $1 20@1 40

EASTERN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.

Wheat—86½c per bushel, February delivery

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 22.

Wool—Improved demand, market stronger but not higher

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Floating cargoes firm
Cargoes on passage and for shipment, steady
Mark Lane, quiet.
Quotations of good cargoes, off coast, per 480 lbs sea damage for seller's account less usual 2½ per cent. commission Medium choice or milling, 38s 6d Red Winter, 42s 6d@44d, California, 42s 6d@44s.
Good shipping California wheat on passage, per 500 lbs, Queenstown for orders just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 44s nearly due, 45s.
Fair average choice or milling for shipment the present month and following one, per 480 lbs, American terms, 37s@37s 6d.
Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom during the past week, 270 000 to 275 000 qrs.
Imports of flour into the United Kingdom during the past week, 125,000 to 130 000 bbls.
LIVERPOOL Jan 22.—Wheat spot, quiet

Home Produce Market.

Wheat—Current quotations are given at $1 67½ for fair shipping lots with instances in which an advance of 2½ cents per cental is paid for superior lots.

FLOUR—Quotations are as follows Oregon City Mills McLeigh, Salem Flouring Mills and standard brands of extra in jobbing lots $5@5 10 per bbl country extras, $4 50@4 75, superfine $4@4 25

OATS—There is a lessened demand, and only choice are ready sale at 45c per bushel

MILL FEED—Moderate supply, bran quotable at $16 per ton, shorts $22 50@25 middlings $27 50@30 per ton.

HAY—Good baled, $13 loose $10@11 per ton

POTATOES—The market is steady at quotations Quotable from first hands at 75c@80c per bushel according to variety

ONIONS—Active demand for the local trade and for shipment, quotable at 6@7c per lb for best varieties.

BACON—Quotations are 10@11c for sides, 11@12½c for hams, and 7½@8½c for shoulders.

LARD—The demand is supplied and the market weak at 10@12½ cents per lb in tins and kegs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid, 18@22c per lb choice dairy 30@35c, cheese, quotable at 15@16c per lb

EGGS—The demand is dull at 20c per doz

CHICKENS—Very choice hens $4 per doz common $3@3 50.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 23—Cleared—Ship General McClellan, New York, Ger ship Polynesia, Queenstown
Sailed—Bk Lizzie Williams, bk Harvest Home, Seattle

REMOVAL.

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SAN FRANCISCO Jan 23

Ophir—86 shs $34¾ 34½
Mexican—105 shs $14½ 34½
G & C—5.0 shs 14¾ 13⅝ 13¾ b 5
B & B—2.0 shs $22
California—750 shs $9 9¾ b 5
Savage—3140¾ 13¾ 14¾
Con Va—360 shs $6 7¾
Chollar—40 shs $19
H & N—325 shs $17¾ 17½ 17½
Point—2.0 shs $5½ 5¾ 5⅝
Seg Belcher—40 shs $23
Jacket—940 shs $25 .0¾
Imperial—12.0 shs $1 10 1 1
Kentuck—150 shs 8c
Alpha—8.0 shs $14¾ .
Belcher—250 shs $4¾ 4 85
Confidence—825 shs $12 12½
S Nevada—5.0 shs $46 4 4 4 46 4
Utah—240 shs $18½ 19¼
Bullion—830 shs $8 8¾ 8 4
Exchequer—1200 shs 6 6 6